

A Complete Roster  
—OF THE—  
Soldiers and Sailors  
—OF—  
Warren County  
DURING THE  
Civil War

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**To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:**

After the lapse of many years our thoughts must go back to the sad and eventful days of the Civil War. It is not my province to write of the various causes that brought about this desolating scourge that swept like a besom of destruction over our dear Southland. Suffice it to say that from every hamlet and city, from every vale and hill, came the sons of the South to battle for what they believed to be right.

The rich man who had been accustomed to every luxury that wealth could procure, the man of letters who had delved into all the mysteries of science, the genius who had written his name high on the galaxy of fame, the poor toiler who by manual labor had kept want from his door; all came, animated by the same principle, and with patriotism burning in their hearts were willing to sacrifice everything upon their country's altar.

Those were sad, sad days when the strong men left their homes and firesides, their wives and children and their aged parents to go far away and endure hardships, privations, long marches and perhaps death. Many decades have passed, but we can still see those brave boys in gray marching away bearing the "Bonnie Blue Flag" that bore a single star. Astronomers tell us of a star that once appeared in the heavens and took its place in the zenith of glory. Men gazed in wonder and said a new world has come into existence, but while they gazed its brightness began to pale. Day after day and night after night it lost its splendor, and at last went out in darkness. This was the fate of the Southern Confederacy, which took her place so proudly among the nations of earth. All the world looked on in admiration at the dauntless courage of the private soldiers and the matchless skill of the noblest officers that ever wore a sword. At first victory followed victory and hope perched on our banner, inspiring all hearts with enthusiasm. At last reverses came, but inch by inch every foot of land was contested, but overwhelming numbers and inexhaustible resources prevailed, and we were forced to furl our banner. The pæans of victory were changed to dirges of despair, and throughout the land there was sorrow and weeping because so many of our loved ones were sleeping in unknown graves.

The survivors came back in their ragged suits of gray to their desolate homes, property all gone, government changed, everything gone save honor and that same dauntless courage that sustained them during the war.

It has been assigned to me to record the names of all the troops that enlisted in Warren county. Owing to the confusion that ensued at the surrender there may be many whose names we cannot get, but we have done our best to make a complete record. We would love to place an immortelle beside every name that would live forever, but they are already covered with glory and enshrined in the "pantheon of immortality."



# WARREN LIGHT ARTILLERY.

CHARLES SWETT, CAPTAIN.

James Osln, Lieutenant	J. J. Cable
H. Shannon	C. McDermot
Thomas Harran	Rufus Raney
A. R. Keesar	M. Quine
Wm. P. McDonald	M. Elligott
David Smith	P. Mellon
J. K. Rapp	Edward Dowling
A. Shirley	Louis Fortner
Samuel Puteram	James Motzler
J. H. White	James Bayle
R. S. Stout	C. Alinger
Nathan Claud	J. H. Wall
John McMullen	A. Marbly
Robert Stricker	Cooley Mann
J. R. Peeler	John Smith
J. Ashton	F. Bonengal
James Walsh	J. J. Ward
R. E. Charles	G. A. Grammer
A. Goodman	Edward Watson
James Harris	Julius Beeler
F. Kinsell	J. W. Wells
Wm. Dennis	Joseph Mandahoff
H. Beereman	F. Jeggitto
John Barefield	D. Swett, Jr.
John Burcher	James Fenabin
Jeff Barefield	G. W. Tanner
Stephen Barefield	L. W. Neal
R. D. Merrill	F. M. Williams
W. Hoffman	W. S. Halpin
J. C. Tanner	Peter Guscio
H. U. Steele	Joseph Tarvin
W. McFagart	J. A. Craig
R. D. Murrell	R. A. Norris
M. Hoffman	A. S. Coody
A. T. Balls	Burr Johnson
E. E. Rucker	John Woods
E. H. Dugger	H. B. Lewis
J. H. Allspar	G. Payram
W. L. Fontaine	A. J. Grime
F. Guscio	Samuel Raney
J. S. Grammer	C. M. Gincidi
J. W. Gwin	F. Gincidi
Robert Reddick	H. Hardy
M. D. Carson	W. Countryman
John Aiken	C. Countryman
J. W. Jayne	James Lake
O. G. Corson	Henry Lewis
L. D. Janey	Griff Pegram
J. H. Barefield	—Hardee
A. G. Marble	Benjamin Johnson
W. T. Halpin	Frank Scanlan
P. Hogan	Robert Marshall
Green Martin	H. Bellew
J. C. Pettit	Charles E. McDermott
A. Murphy	J. D. Fontaine
J. E. Rapp	Richard Marshall
J. Craig	

It was organized May 9, 1861, and ordered to Kentucky. Saw first service at Woodsonville, Farmington, Shiloh, Perryville, Murfreesboro, Liberty Gap, Chickamauga, Ringgold, Rocky Face, Resaca, Calhoun, Cartersville, Altoona, New Hope Church, Kennesaw Mount, Atlanta, Peach Tree Creek, Jonesboro and Franklin.

During these terrible campaigns Captain Swett was promoted to the rank of Major, and now preserves at his home letters of commendation from Generals Cheatham and Hardee.